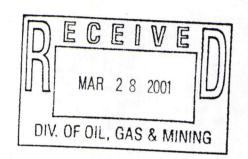


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March 26, 2001



Danny Bown 595 East 600 North Manti, UT 84642

RE:

Notice of Intent to Commence Exploration or Mining

ML 47472-BSLS

DOGM Permits E/039/007 & S/039/010

Dear Mr. Bown,

The staff archaeologist of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration recommends a formal cultural resources survey of the lands proposed for disturbance under notices of intent to commence operations in the NE4SE4, Section 16, T19S, R2E, SLB&M under ML 47272-MP.

Please immediately obtain and submit an acceptable cultural resources survey of the lands proposed for disturbance. I am enclosing a list of qualified archaeological consultants. All costs of the survey must be born by the Lessee. Upon receipt of the required survey the Trust Lands Administration will continue its review of your proposed mining operation.

Please contact me if you have any questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake

Mineral Resources Specialist

CC: Lynn Kunzler